

**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/756,597
Filing Date	01/05/2001
First Named Inventor	Prodromos Pendles Stephanos
Art Unit	1/14
Examiner Name	Cephia Toomer
Attorney Docket Number	130.01

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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 502321
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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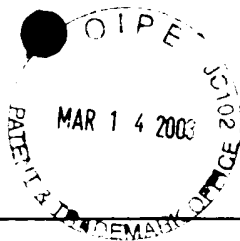
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Re: *Application No.:* 09/756,597  
*Filing Date:* January 5, 2001  
*Inventor:* Prodromos Stephanos  
*Art Unit:* 1714  
*Examiner:* Cephia Toomer  
*Title:* Lighter Fluid Composition  
*My Ref. No.:* 130.01

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following:

- Request for Continued Examination;
- Reply to Office Action;
- Declaration of Prodromos Pericles Stephanos;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Revocation of Power of Attorney (this a copy of a previously filed document); and
- Acknowledgment Postcard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel P. Maguire".

Daniel P. Maguire  
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